

Office of Financial Aid
Phone: 717-872-3026
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Dear Student:

Your parent has applied for a Federal PLUS Loan for your education for the 2009-2010 year. Because this is a loan for parents of dependent students, we are required to have a statement of your dependency status on file before this loan can be processed. This statement is included in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you are filing this form to apply for other types of federal aid, no additional information will be needed and your eligibility for a Federal PLUS Loan will be calculated after your eligibility for other forms of aid is determined.

However, if you do not plan to complete the FAFSA, the following information is required before your Federal PLUS Loan can be certified. If this is the case, please complete this information and return it to the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at the number indicated above.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Upton, Student Loan Coordinator



STATEMENT OF STUDENT STATUS 2009-2010

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Social Security Number: _____

1. Were you born before January 1, 1986? YES NO
2. As of today, are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) YES NO
3. At the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD)? *This does not include students in the Post-Baccalaureate Certification program* YES NO
4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? (See description on back for what qualifies as active duty) YES NO
5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? (See description on back for what qualifies the student as a veteran) YES NO
6. Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010? *In order to answer "yes" to this question, the student must support him/herself 100% and the child more than 50%* YES NO
7. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2010? YES NO
8. When you were age 13 or older, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent/ward of the court? (See description on back for additional definitions) YES NO
9. As of today, are you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? (See description on back for additional definitions) YES NO
10. As of today, are you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? (See description on back for additional definitions) YES NO
11. At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? (See description on back for additional definitions) YES NO
12. At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? (See description on back for additional definitions) YES NO
13. At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? (See description on back for additional definitions) YES NO

Student Signature

Date

Question 4: Active Duty

- Answer "**Yes**" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.
- Answer "**No**" if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

Question 5: Veteran

- Answer "**Yes**" (you are a veteran) if you
 - have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for purposes other than training, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, **and**
 - were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
- Also answer "**Yes**" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2010.
- Answer "**No**" (you are not a veteran) if you
 - have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces,
 - are currently an ROTC student or cadet or midshipman at a service academy, or
 - are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training.
- Also answer "**No**" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2010.

Question 8: Deceased parents, foster care, ward of the court:

- Answer "**Yes**" if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) when you were age 13 or older, even if you are now adopted.
- Answer "**Yes**" if you were in foster care when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.
- Answer "**Yes**" if you were a dependent/ward of the court when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today.
*Note that you **WILL** be required to provide documentation that you were in foster care, a dependent/ward of the court, or that both of your parents are deceased.*

Question 9 or 10: Emancipated minor or legal guardianship:

- Answer "**Yes**" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship. The court must be located in your state of legal residence. If the court order is no longer in effect, answer "**No**."
*Note that you **WILL** be required to provide documentation from the courts to show you are an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship*

Question 11-13: Deceased parents, foster care, ward of the court:

- Answer "**Yes**" if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2008, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or, for question 13, at risk of being homeless.
 - "**Homeless**" means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
 - "**Unaccompanied**" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
 - "**Youth**" means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign this application.
- Answer "**No**" if you are not homeless, at risk of being homeless or if you do not have a determination.
*Note that you **WILL** be required to provide documentation of the determination if you answer "yes" to one of these questions.*